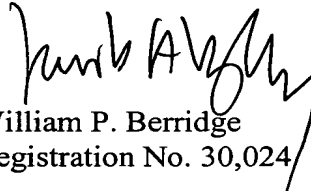


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 and 13-18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 11 and 12 are canceled and claims 13-18 are added.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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